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SUBJ: NOVOE VREMYA ANNOUNCES ARAB RECOGNITION OF PLO

1. SUMMARY: IN FULLEST ACCOUNT OF ALGIERS SUMMIT MEETING TO APPEAR YET IN SOVIET PRESS NOVOE VREMYA ARTICLE STRESSES ARAB UNITY IN SEARCH FOR JUST ME PEACE AND ANNOUNCES ARAB RECOGNITION OF PLO AS SOLE REPRESENTATIVE OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. END SUMMARY.

2. ARTICLE BY V. SHELEPIN NOVOE VREMYA NO. 49 NOTES THAT LEADERS OF 17 ARAB LEAGUE STATES AND PALESTINIAN MOVEMENT AND REPRESENTATIVE OF JORDANIAN KING ATTENDED MEETING. IRAQI PRESIDENT AL BAKR, ACCORDING TO AUTHOR ALSO, ASSURED CONFERENCE OF IRAQ'S
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SOLIDARITY WITH ARAB CAUSE AND WISHED CONFERENCE

SUCCESS. ONLY EXCEPTION TO SPIRIT OF UNITY WAS QADHAFI, WHO, ACCORDING TO SHELEPIN, IN HARSH MANNER REFUSED TO TAKE PART, ACCUSED CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS OF LACK OF SERIOUSNESS AND INABILITY TO ACHIEVE POSITIVE DECISION, AND LAUNCHED SOME ANTI-SOVIET THRUST CONTRADICTING THE DOMINANT MOOD OF THE ARABS AMONG WHOM USSR'S POLICY ENJOYS GREATER AND GREATER AUTHORITY.

3. CHARACTERIZING THE RESULTS OF THE SUMMIT AS CONSTRUCTIVE SHELEPIN NOTES AMONG CONCRETE THINGS ACCOMPLISHED: DECLARATION ON READINESS OF ARAB STATES TO CONTRIBUTE TO JUST ME PEACE SETTLEMENT, GENERAL DESIRE TO DEVELOP RELATIONS WITH SOCIALIST STATES, AND DECISION TAKEN TO STRENGTHEN TIES WITH AFRICA. SHELEPIN ALSO NOTES DECISION TO CONTINUE USE OF OIL AS POLITICAL WEAPON AND REPORTS DECISION TO ACCORD JAPAN AND PHILIPPINES ADVANTAGES OF NUMBER OF EUROPEAN STATES WHO DISASSOCIATED THEMSELVES FROM ISRAELI AGGRESSIVE COURSE.

4. ON PALESTINIANS, SHELEPIN SAYS DESPITE EFFORTS (UNSPECIFIED) TO DIVIDE PALESTINIAN MOVEMENT AND OPPOSE ITS INTERESTS TO THOSE OF SEVERAL ARAB STATES, SUMMIT AFFIRMED PLO IS SOLE REPRESENTATIVE OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. HE ALSO SAYS ARAFAT REPORT CATEGORIZING HIS RECENT MOSCOW VISIT AS "USEFUL AND CROWNED WITH SUCCESS" DREW GREAT ATTENTION.
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